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AL SMITH IS DOPED TO WIN NEW YORK

EMPIRE STATE DOES NOT FAVOR ANY CHANGE.

MAKING COMBINATIONS

This Factor May Hurt Davis In His Fight There—Leaders Think It's Smith and Coolidge.

By David Lawrence
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New York, Oct. 25.—All through the United States from coast the question most often asked in political discussion has been: "Will Al Smith help Davis to carry New York State?"

After an investigation among men who know what is going on in the Empire State, the conclusion seems warranted that the entry of LaFollette into the race has complicated the situation to the point where a fair test of the respective candidacies of Al Smith and young Theodore Roosevelt on the one hand, or Coolidge and Davis on the other hand will not be obtained on election day.

The scratching of tickets is not only anticipated on a larger scale than ever before, but combinations are being made which will affect the result.

There are those who think they will help Al Smith's ultimate career in politics most by voting for him for governor and for someone else besides Davis for President—usually LaFollette. There are those who think Republican votes for Al Smith will be traded for Democratic votes for Coolidge.

But much of this can be brushed aside as beyond the actual control of the leaders themselves. For Tammany is wise enough to recognize that to win for Al Smith they must work hard for Davis. No practical politician likes to face a situation in which his only hope of victory is in a scratched ticket. His aim usually is to win votes for a straight ticket. This is the safest politics and Tammany knows it. Within the past week, Tammany has seemed to realize that its objective must be a straight ticket or else run the risk of finding Al Smith snowed under by the very same tactics of straight ticket voting on the part of the Republicans, who hope to carry Roosevelt into office on the crest of the Coolidge wave.

State Normally G. O. P.

To begin with, New York state is normally Republican. It went for Hughes in 1916 as against Wilson and for 30 years or more has not gone Democratic with the exception of 1912 the year of the split Republican vote. So when Al Smith was persuaded to run it was with a recognition that he alone might save the day. Otherwise the state was conceded to the Republicans.

Two weeks ago Al Smith seemed to be handicapped by his own national ticket to such an extent that a repetition of 1920 was freely expected. On that occasion Harding carried New York a million votes while Smith made the amazing run of 60,000 votes behind the victorious candidate for governor.

LaFollette Robs Democrats.

Somewhat the same sort of outcome can be looked for this year except that Coolidge is not as strong as Harding was in 1920, and LaFollette has come into the picture and will draw heavily from the Democrats in the metropolis. One of the close friends of the writer in the Democratic management said that a fortnight ago he felt Coolidge would carry the state by 300,000 and Al Smith by 60,000, but that he thinks now there is a drift to Davis which might possible make the race a little closer. Another well posted individual high in the councils of the Republican management discloses that the most pessimistic leader in New York state Republican politics so far as making pre-election estimates is concerned, puts the Coolidge plurality at 500,000.

Bright For Smith.

Perhaps the clearest way to state the case is to say that Coolidge will get not only as many votes as Davis and LaFollette combined, but probably from 200,000 to 400,000 more. As for the gubernatorial race, a lead of a million votes by Coolidge would

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Claims British are Cause of Breakdown

Mexican Embassy Makes Direct Charge in Statement Issued Today— U. S. Officials May Assume Relations.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The persistent failure of the British government to recognize the existing government in Mexico is solely responsible for the breaking off of commercial relations between the two countries, the Mexican embassy here said today in a statement It is assumed that American consulate officials will act temporarily for the British government, although the state department has not been advised officially.

PARNELL MAKES SCHOOL ADDITIONS

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED BY LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

INSPECTIONS ARE MADE

Southeast Part of County About Completed by Superintendent as Far As Inspections Concerned.

Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent of schools in this county, has about completed visiting the schools in the southeast part of the county. While making inspections this week he visited some schools in the north part of Nodaway County. While on these trips during the week he stopped at Parnell and Pickering and visited the high schools at these places.

Many improvements were noted at the Parnell High School were especially noted. Also in the rural schools Mr. Somerville noticed various improvements and equipment added to the schools. During the last five days he marked down improvements and additions at schools in the county he visited during the week which he sets forth below:

Glendale School, No. 49, Gretchen Bishop teacher. Tinted walls of room, new library books, new heating and ventilating plant.

Clyde School, No. 32, Cleo Dalby, teacher. New library books, oiled floor.

Lone Valley School, No. 47, Merle Britton teacher. New heating and ventilating plant, new library books, new flue, new maps, new agricultural chart and new foundation.

Sunrise School, No. 48, Hazel Harrington, teacher. New library books.

Munkres School, No. 90, Eva Powell, teacher. Bubble fountain and new library books.

Morning View School, No. 88, Mrs. Sylvia Adcock, teacher. New book case, playground equipment, reading chart, printing set, set liquid measures, hot lunch equipment, victrola, workbench and agricultural tools.

Wilcox School, No. 87, Gracie Mae Cooper, teacher. New workbench, new set agricultural tools, new library books.

Bloomdale School, No. 52, Murail Scott, teacher. Tinted walls.

Green Valley School, No. 123, Lola O'Day, teacher. Oiled floor, tinted walls and new library books.

Clyde School, No. 124, Nora Felix teacher. New library books, play ground equipment.

Bristle Ridge School, No. 118, Nina Merrigan, teacher. New library books, new teacher's chair, painted building, papered room, oiled floor.

Bedison School, No. 117, Ludema Tannehill, teacher. Tinted walls, new library books and swings.

Parnell High School, No. 57, Alva M. Burch, superintendent. Stairs rebuilt, all walls and ceilings retinted, a new class room made, new library constructed in the office, telephone installed, a new desk for the office, a fourth teacher added, the school office remodeled until it is virtually new.

Pickering High School, No. 50, J. N. Geyer, superintendent. New library books added.

Mount Zion Services.

Sunday School will be held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The preaching services will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the evening program at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. S. Henry, pastor of the Mount Zion Church, announced today.

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., have been in Maryville this week installing a new position for the switchboard. They finished the work today.

MANY DELEGATES AT SYNOD MEETING

ALLISON AND NEFF ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

GOOD ADDRESSES GIVEN

St. Joseph Presbytery Contributes Some Speakers and Chairmen of Committees—Allison Talks.

The Rev. S. P. Allison returned last evening from several days spent at Kirksville attending the sessions of the Synod of Missouri. T. M. C. Neff accompanied Mr. Allison as another of the commissioners of Synod from the Presbytery of St. Joseph. The Synod is composed of delegates from the nine Presbyterics into which this state is divided. About 100 commissioners were in attendance, and in addition many outside speakers, and members of the standing committees of Synod. St. Joseph Presbytery had some fourteen men attending Synod.

Many strong addresses were delivered, according to Mr. Allison, touching on many lines of the work of the Presbyterian Church. The foreign mission work was represented by Dr. D. S. Hibbard, president of the Silliman Institute of the Philippine Islands. The work among the logging camps of Washington and Oregon was described by the Rev. D. K. Laurie, one of the pioneers in such work. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis, for many years one of the secretaries of the Board of Home Missions, also spoke on National Missions.

Thursday afternoon was given to the report of the Committee on Christian Education. Representatives of the Presbyterian College of Missouri spoke. These college are Park, Westminster, Missouri Valley, Lindenwood. In addition a representative is maintained at the University of Missouri. Five to six hundred Presbyterian students attend the University regularly. Dr. Milton C. Towner presented the work being done which consists of teaching in the class room, and also working with the Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Mo., to provide religious life and expression for the students.

The national Board of Christian Education was represented by Dr. Willard M. Lampe of Chicago, and Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson of Philadelphia. Thursday evening Dr. Robinson spoke on "The Present Trend and Need in Religious Education."

St. Joseph Presbytery contributed some of the speakers and chairmen of committees. Dr. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph is synodical chairman of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation. Dr. Arthur J. McClung of the Westminster Church in St. Joseph was elected vice-moderator, and is also head of the standing committee on Christian Education. Dr. Marion Humphreys and the Rev. S. P. Allison were speakers in connection with the report of the Committee on Program and Field Activities. Dr. B. E. S. Ely of Hannibal, Mo., was elected moderator of the Synod.

Shenandoah Passes Over Zanesville

Travels At Rate of Thirty-Five Miles An Hour—Over Columbus, Ohio At 1:11 o'Clock.

Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The huge navy dirigible, Shenandoah, passed over Zanesville at 2:15 o'clock this afternon, going at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The U. S. navy dirigible moved directly eastward at a low altitude and very slowly passed over Columbus at 1:11 o'clock, eastward standard time, this afternon.

MARION RIPLEY GETS $1,300 DAMAGES

JURY REPORTED AT 4:10 THIS AFTERNOON.

INJUNCTION CASE NEXT

Court Adjourned Until Next Wednesday—Jury Will Be Excused Until Thursday.

BULLETIN.

The jury in the case of the state highway commission against Marion Ripley found for Ripley and assessed his damages at $1,300.

The case of the State Highway Commission against Marion Ripley, road condemnation, went to the jury at 11:15 o'clock this morning. They adjourned for dinner from 12 to 1:20 o'clock and then resumed their deliberations. At press time, the jury was still out.

This case has been up in court for the past three days. The commissioners appointed by the circuit court some time ago allowed Ripley $900 damages by reason of the highway No. 27 cutting through his farm. Ripley filed exceptions to the report, claiming more damages.

The circuit court this afternoon adjourned to October 29, when the court will hear the injunction suit of the Maryville school board against the Marland Refining Co.

The jury has been excused until next Thursday, October 30, when the appeal from the probate court, Rubey Trust Co. of Macon, Mo., against Cleo Craig, administrator of the estate of Albert Gallatin Craig, deceased, will come up for trial.

The suits of the Clearmont school district against the Aetna Insurance Co., the Hartford Insurance Co., and the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., were settled today, these insurance companies paying $6,500, the total amount of the insurance in force on the old Clearmont school building which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Court will be in session again on November 6, when the case of the state against Harold Jones will be tried. This case was sent here from Worth County.

Says It's Great To Be Back In Best Small City In World

By Garland N. White.

It's certainly great to be back in the best small town in America! After spending a little more than eleven months two thousand miles "west of the water tower," I have returned from Southern California, where I went for the benefit of my health.

While in the Golden State, I met many former residents of Maryville. At Ontario, where I lived, N. J. Vickery and family and Earl Vickery and family reside. Milo Vickery, who graduated from the Maryville High School in 1923, is now in his second year at the Chaffey Junior College at Ontario.

I frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong and son Buster who were residents of Santa Ana for several months. Santa Ana is one of the very best small cities in Southern California.

On New Year's Day, a considerable number of former Maryvillians gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison, in Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry also assisting in entertaining the visitors. On several occasions before the New Year's dinner and thereafter, many of the same group of people gathered together for other jolly times.

Conditions are Quiet.

Since I have returned to Maryville, many persons have asked me about the conditions in California. In a nutshell, conditions in that state are very quiet at this time. There are at least three reasons for this situation. When I went to California in November of last year, I found everything booming. Real estate was fast changing hands, and high prices were being paid for it. Residences by the hundred were being erected and business buildings in great numbers were also under construction. People were flocking into Southern California by the hundreds, but as everything was on the boom, almost everybody found employment. Then along in February or March, the hoof and mouth disease epidemic hit the state, and business conditions changed overnight. Building stopped and many people were thrown out of employment.

Epidemic Over-Advertised.

The hoof and mouth disease epidemic was much over-advertised, and if less publicity had been given to

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REV. H. H. HALLEY TELLS OF HIMSELF

LORD KEPT HIM AT TASKS FAITHFULLY.

BIG CROWD LAST NIGHT

Speaks "On Last Week of Jesus' Life"—Many Towns of County Represented at Lecture.

The Rev. H. H. Halley, who is conducting a "Bible Revival" at the First Christian church here, began his lecture last night by giving a short history of himself. "A good many ask me how I came to do this kind of work," said Mr. Halley. He told the audience of being educated in Lexington, Ky., preached ten years in Michigan, and then failing in health, the doctors advised him to spend his time out-of-doors. He then began to build houses, doing much of the rough work. Later he went into business, and like most preachers, not possessing very much business sense, got into debt after a period of some prosperity, and the longer he stayed in the deeper in he got. Finally he began a closer study of the Bible. He always expected to get back into the ministry, but after he conceived the idea of memorizing the Bible he devoted his spare time, which would be of nights after a day's hard labor, to the studying of the Book.

Much of his work along this line was done at night and when he was sorely depressed in body and spirit. "If there is anything remarkable about this at all, it is the fact that the Lord kept me at the task faithfully for so long, when at many times I was so rebellous to Him, in spirit," said Mr. Halley.

He believes that most anyone could do it, if they were willing to pay the price in hours and years of devoted study. It was about ten or twelve years ago that he decided to memorize the main story of each of the books of the Bible, in their own language. "I believed in the unity of the Bible, and this great unity helped me to want to learn the whole story that ran through it."

The largest crowd since Sunday night heard the lecture last night on the Last Week of Jesus' life. Many of the towns of the county were represented. There will be service tonight, when the recital will be from the Devotional books of the Old Testament. Mr. Halley will read for the Bible School in the morning and also for the Men's Class at 9:30. The afternoon service tomorrow will be at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that tomorrow night's service will crowd the building.

TIGERS AND AGGIES ARE TIED 7 TO 7

(By Radio).

The third quarter for the most part was a kicking duel. The Aggies resulted to forward passing but did not have any success. Missouri gained by exchange of kicks. In the latter part of this period, Kansas completed several short passes.

End of quarter: Missouri 7, Kansas Aggies 7.

Rollins Field, Columbia, Mo.—At the end of first half the Missouri Tigers and Kansas Aggies were battling on even terms, the score being 7 to 7. The Aggies blocked a kick beginning second quarter and then took ball across. Later, Missouri intercepted a forward and a Tiger ran 40 yards to Aggie 4 yard line. A touchdown soon followed. The Aggies were gaining more both by plunging and passes.

Football Scores.

Nebraska 0, Kansas 0, first quarter.

Notre Dame 6, Princeton 0, first half.

Columbia 21, Williams 3, first half.

Pennsylvania 10, Virginia 0, first half.

New York 0, Rhode Island 0, first quarter.

Army 7, Boston U., 0, first quarter.

Ohio State 0, Chicago 0, first quarter.

Iowa 0, Minnesota 0, first quarter.

Mrs. Fred Jameson and Miss Kate Shonley visited at the home of their brother, John Shonley, and family, of Parnell Wednesday. Thursday they went to Clarinda, where they visited with another brother, Al Shonley, and family. From there they went to Creston, Ia., where they visited at the home of a cousin, John Wilmas and family.

Secretary Wallace Just Barely Alive

White House Advises His Condition Could not Be More Unfavorable —Family Aware of State.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The White House was advised at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the condition of Secretary Wallace could not be more unfavorable and that he was just barely alive.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, desperately ill of toxemic poisoning following an operation early in the week, lost ground during the night and his condition was described this morning as "extremely critical."

Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House physician, was at the secretary's bedside throughout the night. Mrs. Wallace and members of the family have been acquainted with the situation.

TAKE REFUGE ON BOARD TRANSPORT

DEPOSED CHINESE MILITARY LEADER FLEES.

SHANTUNG IS OBJECT

Wu Pie Fu, Former Backer of Supreme Government, Was Today Virtually Banished.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—A Mukden dispatch tonight stated that Wu Pie Fu, deposed Chilli military leader, had fled from Shanhai-Kuan district on board a transport which carried 10,000 of his picked troops. The report said he expected to attempt a landing at Shantung.

Peking, Oct. 25.—Wu Pie Fu, military backer of the supreme government and, until this week, the most powerful leader in all China, was today virtually banished to Turkastan by a presidential mandate which appointed Wu director of the waste lands in Turkastan.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Anti-Chinese rioting has broken out in several towns in Tayabas province, advises received here today stated. Several Chinese were reported to have drowned in the Taborantuan River in escaping the mobs.

MacDonald Protests Against Red Plot

Russian Claims That Letter Received in England Is Forgery—Foreign Office to Investigate.

London, Oct. 25.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office today that Premier Ramsay MacDonald personally wrote a note of protest to Russia against the alleged Red plot in England.

M. Rakovsky, head of the Russian mission in London, claims that a letter setting forth the details of the alleged plot is a forgery. Foreign officials, however, claim they are fully satisfied with the genuineness of the Russian letter and are insisting upon a full explanation.

Reed to Suport Nelson and the Entire Ticket

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

Announcement that Senator Reed, in a speech in Kansas City Tuesday night will approve the entire Democratic ticket and will denounce the recent attempt of the Republican State Committee to connect Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic nominee for governor, with the Ku Klux Klan, was contained in a message received Friday afternoon by the Democratic State Committee from T. J. Madden, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Kansas City Democratic organization.

Madden stated that Senator Reed would support the entire Democratic ticket, and that the speech would be broadcast by radio. Reed, who has been sick for several months, has given no previous intimation of his stand on Nelson's candidacy, though several weeks ago he issued a statement indorsing John W. Davis. His support of Nelson, in the opinion of party leaders, will materially strengthen Nelson, particularly in view of the recent attack on him.

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* WEATHER FORECAST. *

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Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

TO QUERY MELLON ON HIS AUTHORITY

WARNING PAPER IF THEY PUBLISH INCOME TAX LIST.

CHARGE BY LA FOLLETTE

Says Congress Intended People Should Know Who Is Paying Taxes and How Much.

Weehawken, N. J., Oct. 25.—A demand that Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the treasury, and David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, be summoned immediately before the Senate committee investigating the bureau "to explain by what authority they issued a warning threatening newspapers with fines and imprisonment if they published the list of taxpayers and income taxes paid by them" was made here today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

To prevent newspaper publication of income taxes of individuals and corporations would "subvert the will of Congress," LaFollette charged.

In a telegram to Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan and chairman of the committee, LaFollette said that Congress, in passing the publicity amendment to the last revenue bill intended that "the public should know who is paying taxes and how much they pay."

Washington, Oct. 25.—Harassed by an avalanche of complaint and besieged by a flood of requests for enlightenment, government officials here were still groping around today in a maze of uncertainty and confusion over the publication of income tax returns.

Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and his principal aides, believing that publication of the returns is illegal, took the stand that enforcement of the law is not up to the treasury department but to the department of justice.

So far as the treasury department is concerned, it is a closed incident, Commissioner Blair said.

"The bureau of internal revenue expressly outlined its position in telegrams to collectors, saying that provisions of the revised statutes makes it unlawful to publish any income tax returns. If this law has been violated, it is up to the department of justice to act. I see no necessity for the treasury department formally calling the attention of the attorney-general to this fact."

Attorney-General Stone is still away from the capital on a campaign trip for President Coolidge.

Denies Large Sums Spent in Montana

To Defeat Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Is Report From Chairman of Farmer-Labor Party There.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Denial that large sums of money are being spent in Montana in addition to that being used by the Republican national organization to defeat Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, who is running for re-election, reached the Borah investigating committee today from J. W. Anderson, state chairman of the Farmer-Labor party in Montana.

Funeral for John Clary Is Tomorrow

Funeral services for John Henry Clary, Jr., who died Thursday at a sanatorium in Mt. Vernon, Mo., following a few days' illness of pneumonia, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Clearmont. Burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery. The body, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary, and an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Richey of Maryville, who met the funeral party in Kansas City yesterday afternoon, arrived in Clearmont at 11 o'clock this morning.

Goforths to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, their daughter, Doris Marie, and son, Donald, went to Omaha today to consult Dr. Gifford, noted eye specialist, regarding Miss Goforth's eye which has had an abscess in the tear duct since last January.

Shipments to St. Joseph.

From Nodaway County C. W. Childers, Campbell & Co., A. D. Reardon and the Bank of Skidmore contributed shipments of hogs, sheep and cattle on the St. Joseph live stock market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

HIRTH COMMENDS DR. NELSON

In the October 14th issue of the Maryville Tribune, there appeared an article under the heading, "The Zeal of the New Convert." This article, in reality, was only a clipping from the Missouri Farmer, published by William Hirth, but nevertheless was misleading due to the fact that Mr. Hirth in a latter issue, commends Dr. Nelson on his candidacy, and says he stands squarely behind the M. F. A. program and as the only "dirt farmer" who has asked for the governorship of Missouri, Dr. Nelson's candidacy cannot, so far as the farmers are concerned, be viewed from the average political standpoint.

The clipping run by the Maryville Tribune on October 14 was taken from the Missouri Farmer from the edition of July 15, which was before the primary. In the next issue, Mr. Hirth corrected his statement, but nothing was said about that in the article printed by the Maryville Tribune. "Don't try to mislead the voters" is a very good motto, we believe.

Below we are printing, first an extract of a letter from Dr. Nelson to Mr. Hirth, and then the statement by Mr. Hirth, taken from the Missouri Farmer in the issue of October 15.

Dr. Nelson's Appeal.

"I feel that I don't want to talk much politics in this brief appeal. If I am elected governor, while I shall earnestly strive to be governor of all the people where their just rights are concerned, yet the one compelling reason that has persuaded me to ask for this great honor is my heartfelt desire to do what I can to help pull the farmer's ox out of the ditch, knowing that in doing so I will serve every industry in our state. And in this desire it seems to me that I should have the good will of every farmer in Missouri. They say that agriculture is the great "basic industry" of the nation, and if this is true, why have so few farmers ever been elected to high public office? Surely it is not because farmers are not able to fill these offices. On the contrary in my opinion, it is due chiefly to the fact that in the past farmers have never stood together as do those who represent industry and labor and therefore it is little wonder that the farmer has become the "under dog." In the meantime don't understand me as implying that all the ills of agriculture can be cured in our State Houses in Congress, for our real battle lies in the marketing of our products—but our State Houses and Congress can see to it that the farmer gets a "square deal" in matters of legislation and this is of tremendous importance.

"To do what I can to make the lot of the average farmer an easier one—to bring about the greatest possible economy in conducting the business of the state and thus to reduce taxes—to do what is best for our schools and highways—this, in a nutshell, is the platform upon which, as a farmer, I ask the farmers of this state to vote for me for the office of governor. And thus I leave the matter with you.

"Sincerely,
"ARTHUR W. NELSON."

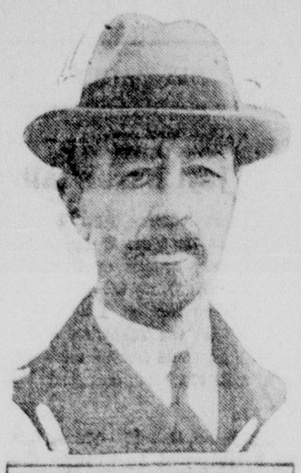
Mr. Hirth's Statement.

"We commend Dr. Nelson's appeal to the earnest consideration of our readers, irrespective of party. His recent signature of the Producers Contract shows that he means business and that he stands squarely behind the M. F. A. program—and this is all we can ask. We have no desire to interfere with the ordinary party allgnments of our readers, but as the only "dirt farmer" who has asked for the governorship in the history of Missouri, Dr. Nelson's candidacy cannot, so far as the farmers are concerned, be viewed from the average political standpoint."

THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION NEEDS "U"

Headquarters: Jefferson City, Mo. Design submitted by Ernest C. Albert, St. Louis.

General Vanderbilt Back from Europe.



General Cornelius Vanderbilt, U.S.A., O.R.C., who commanded a brigade of engineers in the World War, consented to pose for the first picture made of him in years when he returned to New York from an European tour.

SAYS IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN BEST SMALL CITY IN WORLD.

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it, business would not, of necessity, suffered such a jolt. Neighboring states boycotted the products of the California farmers, and it was several weeks before these boycotts were lifted. Meat and fruit products were particularly on the taboo.

A second reason for the quiet state of affairs in California today may be summed up in the smaller crops this year, due to a shortage of rain last winter. Fruit crops, and especially the orange crops, fell below the average in yield.

In the early summer, it appeared as if conditions in the Golden State would greatly improve. There was a brighter outlook for a time, but on account of this being a presidential year, the situation did not greatly change. However, business in that state is now on an upward trend, although the improvement is slow.

Many Good Highways.

California is a great state, very progressive and up-to-date, and a fine place to live. The state has an excellent system of highways and its school system is only surpassed by one other state in the union.

The Golden State has a variety of climates, so that a person can travel only a few miles from one climate to another. Southern California has an ideal climate, with warm days and cool nights almost the entire year. The rainy season begins about the first of November and extends until March or April. Although it rains very hard at times, nobody seems to mind the rain. Although the weather sometimes gets very hot in summer or in September, a person does not notice the heat on account of an ever-present breeze.

Numerous persons have questioned me about the political situation in California this year. When I left San Francisco about two weeks ago, there were many indications that LaFollette and Wheeler, candidates for president and vice-president on the independent ticket, would carry the state. If Coolidge and Dawes should win that state, it would be by a close margin. If I were placing a wager, I would put it on the former ticket.

Visits Former Residents.

En route home, I visited friends in Los Angeles, and an uncle, Clyde Neville, and Mrs. Neville and numerous friends in San Francisco. While in San Francisco, I was a visitor at the office building of the Standard Oil Company of California, where I was employed in October and November, 1920. When I was in San Francisco recently, I unexpectedly met Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Bess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson. The Sissons were on a trip to the West, and Miss Garrett was the guest of Miss Smith.

In Salt Lake City, I was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miles, formerly of Maryville. Mr. Miles, who was formerly advertising man for the Maryville Tribune, is now connected with one of the two largest advertising agencies in the Mormon metropolis. Salt Lake City is a beautiful place and has many points of historic interest.

I also stopped in St. Joseph to visit my sister, Miss Kathleen White, who has been a visitor in Maryville several times.

While in the West I saw many attractive cities and towns, but in all of my travels, I have never found as good a town as Maryville. It is the friendly spirit that makes it such a good town. It is a spirit of cooperation and good will. Everybody says it is a good town, and by such an attitude, the people make it so.

Again, I say, it's great to be back in the best small town in America.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, October 22, 1874.)

Lafe Dawson, Esq., is billed to speak at Grant City on Monday, the 26th inst.

Last Saturday was a regular "field day" in Maryville, the streets being crowded with wagons and the sidewalks fairly alive with pedestrians. A great many were in from abroad to register.

Scott K. Snively, Esq., returned from Kansas last Tuesday, where he went after stock. He and two other gentlemen, who accompanied him, brought back with them 150 head.

William Swinford, Esq., accompanied by his aged mother, left last Monday for Greencastle, Ind., expecting to be absent about ten days. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

We are reliably informed that a depot, sidetrack and telegraph office will soon be located at Bridgewater, giving the people of that section of the county all the conveniences pertaining to a railroad station which they should have had long ago.

We are requested to announce that a festival will be given at Bolekow, Mo., on Thursday evening, October 29, in the interest of the M. E. Church in that place, now in the course of completion. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

The frame building, formerly occupied by the Briggs Brothers which has for the past six months been out in the street on Third street, is being moved over to the east side of the square, where it will be placed on the corner of Third and Vine streets, on the lot of Mr. William C. Orear.

The Masonic Hall in Baker block will be dedicated on this Thursday night the 22nd inst. under the auspices of Nodaway Lodge 470 and Maryville lodge 165. The dedication ceremonies will be public and in accordance with the ancient forms and ceremonies of this order.

John Edwards, the well known attorney, left last Thursday, accompanied by his two little sons, for a three weeks' visit at his old home in Hillsborough, Hamilton County, Ohio.

The dedication of the new and handsome Odd Fellow Hall in the Fisher, Jackson & Co., building, now occupied by White Cloud Lodge No. 92, was a most grand and imposing affair. Lodges were here from Hopkins, Graham, Barnard and Quitman and they all made a fine display and procession. After listening to an eloquent address by the Rev. Thornton, they repaired to Union hall, where they took of a most bountiful dinner. The Graham cornet band discoursed sweet music to the great admiration of all.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Judge C. A. Anthony has been appointed aid-de-camp by Gen. W. H. Manning, National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, bearing date from headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, October 18. Judge Anthony served Uncle Sam from the outbreak of the civil war to its close, and was mustered out with the rank of captain. He belonged to the 51st Illinois infantry. Judge Anthony settled in Maryville in 1870.

J. T. Welch has sold his interest in the bus business to his partner, E. H. Bainum, the transfer to take place Nov. 1.

W. E. John has bought R. Martin's interests in the second hand store on South Main street and Mr. John's brother, Edwin H. John of Bolekow, will attend to the business.

Last Tuesday evening, October 25, a notable social event took place at Evening Rest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig in north Maryville, when their only daughter, Beulah was given in marriage to Dr. Curtis Hammond Coe of Tarkio. At 8 o'clock Lohengrin's wedding march announced the coming of the bridal couple. They went to the altar unattended where they were met by Rev. Homer M. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who performed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Coe will leave in a day or two for Tarkio where the groom is a successful dentist.

Mrs. Eckles Ill.

Mrs. L. C. Eckles is critically ill at her home on South Fillmore street. Mrs. Eckles has been failing in health for several weeks.

NOTICE OF MASONIC FUNERAL.

All Master Masons are requested to meet at Masonic hall in Burlington Junction, 9 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 26, for purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Gray.

I. E. TULLOCH, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Secy.

Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M.

AL SMITH IS DOPED TO WIN NEW YORK

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this time carry Smith to defeat. The LaFollette vote will be considerable and it will be noticed that in previous years Smith has always had the socialists with him. He has fought their battles on more than one occasion, and curiously enough, they did not get from young Roosevelt in the famous contest over the seating of socialists, the same ardent support that they received from Smith. But it cannot be expected that the Republican ticket this year will receive socialist support anyway for it has been given the whole hearted support of the business and financial interests who have centered their whole thought on carrying New York state for Coolidge irrespective of the governorship.

Young Roosevelt draws big crowds. The Republicans say he holds them and they listen; the Democrats insist the people come out of curiosity and are disappointed.

"Al" To Help Davis.

On psychology alone, the same reasons which underly the case for Coolidge are present with respect to Al Smith. The state is conservative. It is not in a mood to change. It does not want experimental government. Al Smith is popular. In New York City he has lost none of his strength. The betting favors him and they are giving odds that he will win. It favors Coolidge too.

Does Al Smith help Davis? When the ballots are counted it will be found that the two Democratic nominees will run closer together in New York state than the state and national tickets in other states. Smith will help Davis but he cannot pull him to victory. He has a hard fight himself.

"TAKE YOUR TIME CHARLEY, PAY US WHEN YOU CAN."

Brother Burns of the K K. K. Affidavit Gets Extension at Dr. Nelson's Bank.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 20.—C. S. Burns the tenant farmer who made an affidavit for the Republican State Committee, saying Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic nominee for Governor, like himself, had joined the Ku Klux Klan, came to Boonville yesterday to see what the Boonville National Bank would do about his mortgage.

The bank, of which Dr. Nelson is chairman of the board of directors, holds a deed of trust on Burns household goods and farm machinery. An installment was due yesterday and Burns announced, on his visit to the bank, that he could not pay the installment now, and did not know when he would be able to pay it.

Roy D. Williams, general counsel and a director of the bank, heard Burns' statement. Then, in the hearing of newspaper reporters who were in the bank, he said to Burns:

"Charlie, I have talked with Dr. Nelson about this obligation of yours. He asked that the time be extended until you could make payment. He desires that we be lenient with you, in spite of the fact that you have done him some harm, perhaps by your recent statement. He feels no ill will, and wishes you to know it. So take your time, Charlie, and pay us when you can."

Burns seemed much relieved.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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WALL STREET WANTS COOLIDGE

Big Business 88 Per Cent For Republican Candidates, Magazine's "Straw Ballot" Shows.

New York, October.—Wall Street is 88 per cent for Coolidge!

The Magazine of Wall Street has taken a straw vote and ascertained how the international bankers, bond speculators and stock manipulators stand. The crooked canyon of concrete where Big Business congregates is a Coolidge storonghold. The offices where protective tariff schedules are devised and furnished to Republican Congressmen ready made, the directors' rooms where the railroad lines of the country terminate in the fingers of a few magnates who operate the roads not for transportation but for profits on their stocks and bonds, the banking offices where panics are conceived and born, the back room where monopolies are formed and combinations in retraint of trade are brought about—all of these record a walloping big majority for Coolidge.

The center of modern financial intrigue which O. Henry used to call Bagdad on the Subway lacks only a little of being solidly for the Republican party and its silent candidate.

True, a scattering twelve per cent of the votes are cast for the other candidates but, as the Magazine of Wall Street says in suming up, the vote shows "a sufficient preponderance of favorable sentiment to indicate—so far as straw votes can indicate—that if our investors and busines men control the outcome, the Republican National Party will sweep to victory on a veritable tidal wave of votes."

This is taken as a telling answer to those who have been pretending to believe that John W. Davis is the "candidate of Wall Street."

Farm Women Start Campaign For Davis

Show That Republican Tariff Has Hurt Agricultural Producers By Increasing Prices Of Their Necessities.

Indianapolis, October.—Under the direction of Mrs. James R. Riggs, a prominent farm woman of near Sullivan, Indiana, the National Committee of Farm Women to promote the election of John W. Davis for president and Charles W. Bryan for vice-president, has been formed. The committee is formed largely of women hitherto independent and non-partisan in politics. Mrs. Riggs is chairman and the following are members: Mrs. Alice Hoppes, Long Island, Kansas; Mrs. Howard Willson, Verdin, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas E Cassman, Owatonna, Minnesota, and Mrs. Jud Canfield, Ada, Michigan. Names are daily being added to the committee list from the farming states.

The committee has addressed the following letter to about a million farm women in the Central, Middle Western and Northwetern States:

"You, as a farmer's wife, know the existing conditions in agriculture. Are you interested in a change for the better? Do you know that the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar increased from 100 cents in 1913 to 112 cents in 1919, has fallen to 59.5 cents in 1923? It is a little higher now on account of short crops, and possibly some political manipulation.

"The cause: 1912 to 1920 were the best years for farmers as their dollar had high purchasing power then. These years were during a Democratic administration, under a Democratic tariff.

"The Republicans have always told the farmer that a high protective tariff was what he needed for prosperity. We have now the Fordney-McCumber tariff, the highest we have ever known. The farmer's dollar under this tariff is worth about 67 cents—a few months ago it was down to 59.5 cents.

"What does this prove? A high protective tariff never has helped and never will help the farmer.

"Mr. Davis and the Democratic party believe in a tariff only sufficiently competitive; a tariff fitted to the back that has the burden to bear. Mr. Coolidge had his opportunity to help the farmer, and he did not see, could not grasp the thing necessary for relief. He instituted investigations, created commissions to investigate, and who pays for this? We do—the people. Now he says 'More investigations,' which means more money spent uselessly, while we, the farmers, suffer and pay the costs.

"Mr. Davis has grasped the condition of the farmer, as plainly shown in his Omaha speech. He has the courage and the ability to do the thing that must be done for agriculture. A vote for Davis and Bryan is a vote to help you. A vote for LaFollette is a half vote for Coolidge, who stands convicted of not having done the things we needed done in our hour of greatest necessity. The women are a deciding factor in this election. Will not you, as a farmer's wife, think on these subjects and cast your vote for Davis?"

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.

Above, PIERRE WERTHEIMER & SIR ESME HOWARD.
Below, SIR THOMAS LIPTON & COL JOHN G EMERY

Colonel John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., past national commander of the American Legion, World War hero and former candidate for the United States Senate, was shot in the arm in his office by Seyde Simpson, husband of one of Emery's stenographers. He will recover. Colonel Emery denied that he had been attentive to the typist. Sir Thomas Lipton, in New York on a business trip, admitted he would challenge again for the America's cup, the races to be sailed in 1926. Pierre Wertheimer, gallant French sportsman, who bought his champion Epinard, to America, only to lose every race he ran, has sailed for Paris, declaring he would return next year with a winner. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech in New York City, declared the American doctrine of the "open door in international politics" was a policy that would bar future wars.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the past week were: Miss Hazel Salen, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Minnie McCury, Maryville; Mrs. Edward Busby, Maryville; Mrs. Bell Hawk, Ravenwood; Miss Ella and Junior Bailey, Oregon; born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray of Burlington Junction, a daughter, Monday; Miss Mary Growney, Conception Junction; Russel Sheller, St. Louis; L. R. Stroup, Maryville; Miss Nellie Halasey, Maryville; Mrs. Ray Carver, Elmo; Morris Woodburn, Maryville; Lydia Ray, Burlington Junction; Miss Hattie Wynn, Grant City; Charles Allgood, Tarkio; born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Maryville, a daughter, Tuesday; Mrs. Claude Loch, Ravenwood; Miss Nina Bowman, Maryville; S. J. Harley, Bedford; Irene Blagg, Graham; A. J. Henggler, Clyde; Parrel Moore, Gravity, Ia.; Ralph and Lloyd Jackson, Corning, Ia.; S. P. McPherron, Stanberry; Mrs. L. P. Ross, Bedford; born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas of Burlington Junction, a son last night.

Those who left the hospital were: Mrs. Ray Carver, of Elmo; M. Goodsen, Ravenwood; Mrs. G. L. Nixon, Conway, Ia.; Mrs. I. C. Bohart, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Joyce, Maryville; Russell Sheller, St. Louis; Mrs. Edward Busby, Maryville; Mrs. C. A. Harris, Conway, Ia.; Miss Pauline Jones, Bedford; Mrs. Lois Johnson, Bedford; Mrs. E. A. Swaney, Hopkins; Mrs. Satterlee, Maryville; Ralph and Lloyd Jackson, Conway; E. Hoover, Bedford, Ia.; Victor Berg, Parnell; Lydia Ray, Burlington Junction; Hattie Wynn, Grant City.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor are the proud parents of a new daughter born at the St. Francis hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella McKee and children visited Sunday at the home of James Palmer and family of Quitman.

Roy Parent, John Dowden, Franklin Dowden, Fred Pride, Bert Swearingen, Will Freece and Clarence Dowden all helped Forrest Dowden cut wood Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom O'Day spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Miller of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray are now grandma and grandpa since the arrival Monday of a daughter, Betty Louisa to their son, Ralph Wray and wife. Strange to say "grandma" and "grandpa" don't look a day older but the neighbors say, act younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen entertained Sunday Mr. Swearingen's father and mother, of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family visited Sunday with Fred Keith and family of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of Maryville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on North Buchanan street when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and daughter, Betty Jean.

H. K. G. Club.

Members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wray. The afternoon was devoted to making costumes for a Hallowe'en party to be held on the evening of October 31 at the home of Mrs. Charles Florea and Mrs. Everett Florea. The affair will be for club members and their families. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. B. T. Wray, Mrs. Sarah Kelley, Mrs. Mattie Lawson and Miss Alma Wray. The following members were present: Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Mrs. Owen Holt and son, Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Mrs. James Jones and children, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Doyle Moore and Mrs. Lewis Pistole.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mike Sherlock. The time was spent in making a comfort for the hostess. Miss Lida Onstott was a guest and these members were present: Mrs. Jake Sutterlin, Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mrs. Orville Vert, Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Workman and Mrs. Heber Michaelson. Assisting the hostess in serving was Mrs. Tom Tobin. A joint meeting of the club and the Herron Homemaking Circle will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Delbert Vert. An all-day meeting of the club will be held November 6 with Mrs. Clarence Workman.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hollensbe and daughter, Maud. After the business meeting the time was spent in music and guessing contests. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. There will be a tacky party and oyster supper for the club members and their families at the schoolhouse October 31. At the next regular meeting on November 6 at the home of Mrs. Anna Hollensbe there will be drawing of names for the Christmas exchange. All members are requested to be present. In answer to roll call the members will give their birth states. Those present were Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hollensbe, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and granddaughter, Jeanet Hanson, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mrs. Arthur I. Wray, Misses Della McNeal, Nannie McNeal, Claire Hanna, Ethelyn Hanna, Edith Hanna, Berniece Hollensbe and Howard Hornbuckle, Harold Sweeney and the hostess. Mrs. Arthur I. Wray was elected club reporter to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Byron Hanna's resignation.

Lyle Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lyle Community Club was held Thursday with Mrs. Sam Lyle. A basket dinner was served at noon and part of the day was spent in the basketry work. J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agent, was a guest at dinner and in the afternoon discussed the extension work of the parent-teacher organization. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family, Mrs. Frazier Noblet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachtel, Mrs. Thorne Acklin and son, Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. W. R. Medsker and children, Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Mark DeBord and daughters, Eddie Johnston, Everett Mowry, Glen, Dale and Irvin Acklin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle.

I. X. L. Club.

Nine members attended the meeting of the I. X. L. Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eckles on West Torrance street. Mrs. Roy Lippman was a guest. The afternoon was spent in reed work and refreshments were served. The club will be entertained November 12 at the home of Mrs. Melissa Casteel.

Garrett Community Club.

The meeting of the Garrett Community Club will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows instead of Wednesday night, the regular meeting date. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting last night with Mrs. Carl Brogan, noble grand, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and Mrs. George Woods were initiated into the organization. During the social hour after lodge, supper was served to fifty-one members and two visitors, Mrs. John Fox of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie of Maryville.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parl Runnels near Pickering. In answer to roll call the members gave verses from the "Corn Song." After the business session a Halloween program of songs and contests was given. Mrs. Bert Oliphant was the winner in two contests and Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer and Mrs. Tom Latimer drew gifts from the birthday bag. The members present were Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer. Additional guests were Mrs. Ira Sharr and daughter, Hazel. Mrs Walter Runnels will be hostess to the club November 6.

Brown-Kelley.

A pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon was that of Miss Vera Berniece Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Orrsburg, which was solemnized at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Halley Ford sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. Mrs. Ford played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" for the processional and "Traumerei" (Schumann) during the service which was read at 4 o'clock by the Rev. R. Underwood, pastor of the Harmony Methodist Church. Little Iliene Kelley, sister of the bridegroom, as ring bearer, was first in the wedding procession. She wore a frock of white silk and carried the platinum wedding ring in the center of a large pink rose. She was followed by the bride, who was becomingly attired in shell pink crepe de chine with grey ostrich trimmings and matching accessories. Miss Cleo Holt of Maryville who was bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink changeable taffeta. Cecil Brown, brother of the bride, attended Mr. Kelley as best man. Pink crepe paper, roses and ferns formed the aisle through which the bridal party passed to the parlor where the ceremony was performed. The couple stood under an arch of pink and white baskets of roses and ferns were at either side. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held. A three-course wedding dinner was served by Misses Neva King, Lucile Lawson and Mildred Fanning of Harmony. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and dinner appointments. A large white cake decorated with wedding bells centered the bridal couple's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left Thursday morning for a short wedding trip to Lenox, Iowa, and after November 1, will be at home with the bride's parents. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, living near Orrsburg. Both are graduates of the Harmony High School.

Guests at the wedding were Misses Mildred Fanning, Neva King, Lucile Lawson, Cleo Holt of Maryville; Mrs. Anna Stauble of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven and daughter, Alice, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown of Lenox, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown of Sheridan; the Rev. Mr. Underwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter.

Dance at Country Club.

Eleven couples attended an informal dance last night at the Country Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Miss Mae Corwin and her guest, Mr. J. S. Buford of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Mr and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Charles R. Gardner, Homer T. Phillips and Dr H. L. Stinson.

Mrs. Cook Hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess at the meeting of the Penelope Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Mrs. O. W. Swinford was a guest and there were thirteen members present. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which refreshments were served. It was decided to send a box of clothing to the Orphans' Home in Council Bluffs, Ia. All members having packages ready are requested to bring them to the meeting to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin. Mrs. Charles McNeal will direct the collection of bundles and packing the box.

Miss Roach Entertains.

Miss Jessie Roach will entertain a number of friends at a Hallowe'en party tonight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach, near Bedison. Jack-o-lanterns, black cats, witches and other seasonable decorations will be used throughout the rooms. Hallowe'en stunts will be performed and fortunes will be told. These guests have been invited:

Misses Laura Belt, Katherine Lewis, Mabel Ruth Kidd, Dorothy McCord, Alice Swinford, Ellen Jane Swinford, Hazel Fredé, Elsie Wright, Emma McGarry, Iva Mounts, Dollie Clemens, Harriet Miller, Aline Bolin and Leo O'Day, Arthur Shriver, Lawrence Sherlock, Frank Bailey, Jack Morgan, David Belt, Glen Allen, Arthur McGarry, Donald Roach, Ed McGarry, Bennie Heitman, Mainerd Oliver, Ned Swinford, Bobby Rice, and Theodore Breedlove.

Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Esther Roseberry and Audrey Stiwalt gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of friends last night at the home of the former on East Seventh street. The house decorations and refreshments were carried out in Hallowe'en colors. Progressive games were played and the first prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Wray and Harold Miller. The booby favors were awarded to Miss Ruth Hughes and Harold Brown. Assisting the hostesses in serving were their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. The guests included:

Misses Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, Ruth Hughes, Gertrude Wray, Eva Margaret Frank, Mary and Genevieve Todd, Elizabeth Greeson, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction, and Ray Eckles, Porterfield Cockayne, Harold Miller, Eldon Dow, Harold Braun, Paul Neal, William Gaugh, Julius Lowry, Dean Dorman, Fred Street, Herman Miller, and Homer Ogden.

Frede-Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Frede, to Joseph Wagner at Bedford, Ia., today. Mrs. Wagner is a teacher in Nodaway County. Mr. Wagner is the son of Mrs. Mary Wagner, northwest of Maryville. After a short trip, the couple will be at home at 301 East Sixth street.

Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin gave a Hallowe'en costume party to 16 guests last night at her home on S. Buchanan St. for her daughter, Mildred Hotchkin. Miss Neva Sage, dressed as a ghost, greeted the guests as they arrived. Hallowe'en stunts were performed and fortunes were told by Miss Lucy Allen, attired as a gypsy. Betty Hellmers and Betty Hindman won the prizes in an apple bobbing contest and in a guessing contest Ruth Cox was the winner. Music was another feature of the evening. The decorations and refreshments were carried out in the Hallowe'en colors.

Masquerade Party.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held a masquerade party in the basement of the church last night. Games were played after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Donna Malotte, Norcen White, Marian Gann, Emma Mae Yeo, Mabel Cox, Leota Clardy, Winifred Helpley, Gwendolyn Jantz, Ruth Thompson, Winifred Todd, Laura Warner, LoDaiska Shelton, Alberta Smith, Cleta Bell Murry, Neola Smith, Velma Eisenman, Leona Ross, Ethel Murry, Bonnie Campbell, Mabel Aley, Beatrice Puckett, Vera Piveral, Ruby Ross, Nettie Russel, Mary Ellen Kendall, Virginia White, Dorothy McCord, Dorris Walker and Mrs. O. D. Walker, the sponsor of the organization.

Entertained This Afternoon.

Mrs. George Wray of Pickering entertained this afternoon for her son, Willard, who was celebrating his seventh birthday. Hallowe'en games were played. Mrs. Wray was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Tom Latimer. The guests were: Georgia and Doris David, Alfreda Latimer, Wilbur Sharr, Bernard Treece, Norman and Helen Lee Jones, Gertrude and Claud Cline, Clem Pififer, Lillian, Loren and Elvena Runnels.

TRUC KDRIVERS INJURED WHEN TRUCKS COLLIDE.

Two truck drivers hauling material on the Arkoe haul from Arkoe to the state highway, were injured this afternoon when their trucks collided. Frank Griffen sustained cuts on his face and hands while Fred Elsring suffered a broken leg. Both men were brought to Maryville for medical ai dand Elsring was taken to the hospital where the fracture was set. One truck was badly demolished.

The trucks ran together and Elsring was thrown out and the other truck ran over him. His left leg was broken in two places. Both are from Watertown, S. D.

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LaFollette's Gains Found To Be At Expense Of President Coolidge.

DEMOCRATS STAND BY PARTY

Washington Analyst Of Political Situation Gives Advice To Voters About Candidates.

Washington, D. C., October.—After a careful survey of the political situation in the Northern, Central and Western States, during the first days of October, it was found that there was a heavy drift of sentiment from President Coolidge to John W. Davis—and in certain sections to LaFollette The latter was reported as gaining considerably at the expense of Coolidge in Iowa, Washington, Oregon and California. The Democrats of those States were remaining loyal to Davis

Based on the information revealed by this survey, Howard L. Robinson of Washington, reaches the following conclusions regarding the prospects of the several presidential candidates:

"Voters of the United States have but one sure way to prevent deadlock delay, and demoralization in the election of a President this year. That way is to cast their ballots for John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate,' said Mr. Robinson.

"John W. Davis has the best chance to win and can be defeated only at the risk—almost with the certainty—of throwing the presidential election into Congress, with inevitable turmoil and confusion that would result in disaster to agriculture, business and industry, and every other national interest.

"Coolidge's election is difficult.

"LaFollette's election is practically impossible.

"The election of John W. Davis presents the easiest and the best alternative for voters who want a decisive definite and desirable outcome at the polls on the 4th day of next November

What The Figures Show

"Here are the figures which admittedly represent the dependable strength of the respective candidates expresesd in electoral votes:

"Electoral votes reasonably sure for LaFollette	3
"Electoral votes reasonably sure for Coolidge	13
"Electoral votes reasonably sure for Davis	20
"Total	37

"There remain, therefore, in the category of 'doubtful' States a total of 154 electoral votes.

"If Coolidge is to win, he must carry nearly every one of these 'doubtful States. The 138 electoral votes reasonably assured for him, plus 154 in the "doubtful" States, would give him only 26 more than a bare majority.

"In this list of 'doubtful' States however, are several that have been included merely for the sake of a fair argument. At least five of these States—two east of the Alleghenies two in the Central West, and one in the Rocky Mountain Region—with an aggregate of 104 votes, are much more likely to be Democratic than Republican at the forthcoming elections

"Davis can afford to lose 92 of the aggregate vote of these States and still be reasonably certain of election

"Coolidge cannot afford to lose more than 26 of them without facing practically certain defeat.

"The electoral votes of the solid South plus the electoral votes of the East; or, the electoral votes of the solid South plus those of the West would make John W. Davis President.

"No feasible combination of the East with the West can be calculated to produce an assured majority of the electoral votes for Coolidge.

"LaFollette has no chance of electing himself. Coolidge could only be elected by getting 124 of a possible 154 'doubtful' electoral votes. Davis needs only one half of 124, that is, 62 to insure his election and keep the decision out of the House.

"What is the safe and sane thing for voters to do?"

Woman Elector Quits Coolidge For Davis

Mrs. George Buckstaff, of Wisconsin, Former University Regent, Prefers Democratic Candidate's Foreign Policy.

Mrs. George A. Buckstaff, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who was placed upon the ballots in that State as a Coolidge Dawes elector, has notified the State authorities to remove her name, saying that she was going to vote for John W. Davis for President. Mrs Buckstaff, one of the most prominent women in Wisconsin, for years a Regent of the State University and a leader in social service work, gave as her reason for supporting Mr. Davis the fact that he had come out with a definite foreign policy, while she felt Mr Coolidge's utterances on the international situation were totally inadequate.

BACK AFTER NINE DAYS AS BOY.

JULIA HANNIGAN

"Gee, I wish I was a boy!" was the oft-repeated assertion of Julia Hannigan, beautiful fifteen-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., schoolgirl. So she disappeared from her home, had her hair cut, donned boy's clothing, got a job as a caddy, put up at a stag hotel, completely fooled everyone for nine days, when police found her and returned her to her home. At the left she is shown in her boyish disguise and at the right as she appeared after putting back on her own attire.

Effect a Community Organization at Elmo

50 Attend Meeting Held At Elmo Last Night—Next Meeting To Be Held There Nov. 10.

A community organization for the the rural residents of the vicinity of Elmo effected a temporary organization at a meeting held in the opera house in Elmo last night. Dr. R. E. Ferguson was chosen the temporary chairman until the next meeting which will be held at Elmo in the opera house on Monday, November 10.

About fifty persons were present at the meeting last night and were enthusiastic concerning the proposition or organizing a rural community club for the Elmo vicinity. J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, was present at the meeting and presented the outstanding features of such a community organization, its purposes and aims and how it works in relation to the Extension Service of the University of Missouri. The meeting was held primarily for the purpose of the feasibility and advantages of such an organization and decided before adjourning to effect a community organization.

A program committee for the next meeting was appointed. The members of this committee are:

E. K. Bailey, Mrs. Claire James, Mrs. C. C. Younger, Mrs. Charles Tudder.

Mr. Fleetwood is urging all the rural residents in the vicinity of Elmo to be present at the meeting on November 10, at which time it is expected to expand the community organization that was started last night.

Skidmore School Show Yesterday and Today

The annual pig club show and school fair of Skidmore is being held on Friday and Saturday of this week. The fair was open to the public this afternoon.

The pig club show was open to the members of the Skidmore Boys and Girls Pig Club.

Besides the pig club show there were the other departments in which corn, farm products and school work was entered.

Class A was for boys and girls under 14 years and was for the best ten ears of yellow and white corn. Class B includes boys and girls from 15 to 20 years of age and prizes offered on best ten ears of yellow and white corn. Class C was to the school having the best exhibit of farm products and the best booth.

Note books and booklets were in Class D, woodwork class E, posters, class F, cake and candy class G, and class H on best variety of apples. Canned goods entered in class I, jelly in class J, sewing for girls 14 or under in class K, grain and seeds entered in class L, miscellaneous articles in class M, and in class N the pigs of the members of the pig club entered. Ten prizes offered for the best barrow, ten prizes for best gilt and six prizes for the heaviest litter.

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ROCK-RIBBED REPUBLICAN LIST SUPPORT FOR DAVIS.

CORRUPTION IS CLAIM

Among Leaders of Coolidge Party—Say They are Ashamed of Their Own Party.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 25.—Eight prominent Republican women of New York—one of them a former member of the New York County Republican Committee and one the wife of a vice president of the rock-ribbed Union League Club—are listed today in an announcement that they will vote for John W. Davis, for President, according to the following statement issued at National Democratic headquarters here:

Republican women supporting Davis are fearless in their denunciation of the party in which they were "Born and bred."

Katherine Lee Bates, professor of English at Wellesley College, well known author of prose and poetry, including "America the Beautiful," said: "I have no hesitation in saying that I mean to vote for Mr. Davis. Though born and bred in the Republican camp, I cannot bear their betrayal of Mr. Wilson and their rejection of the League of Nations, our one hope of Peace on Earth. I propose the slogan: 'A New Day With Davis.' "

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons, Smith '97, an Independent Voter, and President of the New York branch of the American Association of University Women, will vote for Davis "because he is the only candidate with vision about our foreign policy and what it should be. With our international affairs in order, the domestic situation would right itself. He is the only one of the candidates with the experience of travel and study abroad; he is sound on domestic questions, especially on the revision of the tariff downward; he has the courage and initiative which the Chief Executive should have."

Jean Rushmore, Woodbury Falls, Orange County, New York, has voted the Republican ticket ever since women have had the franchise. She said: "I belong to a thoroughly Republican family, but I shall vote for John W. Davis for the following reasons: I believe that the League of Nations is the best medium toward international understanding and that the United States should become a member of it, and that this membership will be expedited by Mr. Davis.

"I know that corruption among leaders of the Republican party has existed, that a party and its leaders are one and inseparable, and that corruption must not be condoned if we are to have honest government in the future. I believe that Mr. Davis and the Democratic party stand between two dangerous extremes, smug conservatism and radicalism unsound in principle. I believe in placing country beyond political party."

Mrs. Robertson Jones, 137 E. 66th St., New York City, "a Republican by birth in Cambridge, Mass.," who has been of her fathers' faith since women have voted in New York state, and who was formerly a member of the New York County Republican Committee, declares:

"Coolidge is dangerously conservative. There is safety in Davis' liberal point of view. I am ashamed of the Republican party, which has caused the United States to be a slacker in this war against war being waged by fifty-five nations. Davis is a broad gauge man, not provincial; he is not bounded by the boundaries of the United States."

Mrs. Jones who was graduated from Radcliffe College in 1902, declares "that all the women I meet say they will vote for Davis."

Miss Virginia Lynch, teacher of art in the Bronz junior high school for fifteen years, whose ancestors arrived there hundred years ago with Peter Stuyvesant and who is a Republican by tradition and suffrage, will vote for a Democrat for the first time when she casts her ballot for Davis.

"There are several cogent and obvious reasons which influence me to vote for Mr. Davis," she said. "The fine quality of his splendid speeches proves his intellectual ability, courage and leadership of others in original thinking and constructive organization. When one happens to belong to that vast unorganized mass known as 'the ultimate consumer' and is, moreover, unhappily placed between the upper millstone of great wealth and the other one of radicalism, one looks askance at the oil scandals, burdensome tariff, and inefficient public service.

"There is only one decision to make, namely, the imperative duty of supporting a man like Davis. He senses the crucial character of the time. I am fully persuaded that he would surround himself with able and honest men in assuming the righteous leadership to which destiny intended the United States to take, but from which false and selfish men have caused it to be deflected."

Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, wife of a vice president of the rock-ribbed Republican Union League Club of New York, is for Davis "because he is the finest type of man America produces. He has all the qualities which make a great president and as my perfectly good Republican husband and I do not wear gas masks when we discuss politics, I am driving home to him the evil of his political ways."

Mrs. Richard Billings, 21 E. 65th St., New York City, prominent in the Colony Club, a "reformed Republican," and a native of Vermont, where her people were leaders in the Republican party, is another convert to Davis. Miss Esther Everett Lape, also of New York, will also vote for Davis.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE & SERVICE FOOTBALL CUP

President Coolidge is shown here with the silver loving cup he has presented to be contested for annually by football teams composed of the enlisted personnel of the Army and Navy. The game this year is to be played in Washington on November 22. The President will attend and present the cup to the winning team.

Parnell

W. W. Society met with Mrs. Orley Miller this week. The amendments to be voted on at the coming election were discussed and a very interesting meeting was held.

The Oxford Union Circle is planning for an annual bazaar to be held Nov. 4.

Mrs. Alta Edward and son, Howard, and daughter, Virginia, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis.

F. A. Messbarger visited at Burlington Junction Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox were visiting in Grant City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harman were in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. W. F. McKee of Lathrop, Mo. came Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Emily Evans.

Miss Rowena Hull, Miss Sutterlin and Mrs. O'Grady went to Maryville Friday evening to spend the week-end with home folks.

The land purchased from the Jones estate by Roof and LaFavor was sold Tuesday to B. A. Jones.

Thos. Price of Union Star, Mo., is helping build two new hen houses for Cal Ranch.

Mrs. Jess Harris and Mrs. Carl Arnold visited in Sheridan Friday.

Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw, Mrs. Ben McClain, Guy and Goldie Simmons motored to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, who has been visiting her brother, Ern McCarty, and family went to Ravenwood Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Louise McCann.

Mrs. J. Ransom and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Welling were shopping in St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton and son Donald of St. Joseph spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Calom Hawk and Mr. Hawk.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeier died at noon today after a short illness.

Wm. Killion of Pickering, was visiting old friends here the first of the week.

Tom Cooper is visiting his brother, John Cooper, this week.

Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons, Edward and Ermine were visiting Mrs. Bird's mother at St. Francis hospital in Maryville Tuesday.

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. W. L. Simpson and son Orville made a trip to Hopkins Saturday.

Iola and Deloris Gray were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mildred Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrens and two sons were Friday evening visitors at Edward Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and three sons were Sunday evening visitors at James Neal's.

Adrin and Lavern Reynolds visited at the home of Asa Porterfield, Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Simpson is hauling corn to Jim Millbank's.

PROPOSAL 5 ONLY AID TO SOLUTION

SOUNDS "GO AHEAD" BELL IN STATE.

GARY IN STATEMENT

"Provides Everything Necessary to Complete 7,640 Miles of Dependable Hard-Surfaced Roads."

Jefferson City, Oct. 25.—Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission, in a statement last night appealing for support of proposal No. 5, declared passage of the proposal is the only solution of the state's road program.

Missouri must adopt the slogan of "Go Ahead," declared Mr. Gary.

The statement:

"All discussion of Missouri state highway matters now must revolve about proposal No. 5, to be voted on next month.

It is the "Go Ahead" signal. It provides all that is necessary for finishing the entire state road system of 7,640 miles of all weather, dependable, hard surfaced roads. It provides for perpetual maintenance, during and after construction.

"It averts the need of an additional bond issue to complete a state road system more than twice the mileage estimated as the basis of the 1920 bond issue.

Honest, Sound, Equitable.

"It keeps the pledge that the state road system, neither in building nor maintenance, will require a direct property tax.

"Proposal No. 5 is honest, sound, and equitable. It brings Missouri in line with two-thirds of the states in causing users of the highway to pay according to use, measured by gasoline consumed. It increases the state registration fee on motor vehicles to the level of the average of the forty-eight states. Missouri surpasses the average in almost every other respect.

"Proposal No. 5 is indispensible to the completion, maintenance and payment for the entire state road system in this generation. It is not a makeshift measure, whimsically fashioned. All the commission and the department knew or could find out was utilized in its formulation. Foremost and most devoted advocates of state roads collaborated.

Alternatives Carefully Studied.

"All alternatives were weighed carefully and rejected for sufficient reasons. Every angle of finance, of law and of human nature was studied.

"So it is with assurance that Proposal No. 5 is urged as the only solution of Missouri's state road problem.

"The way the law required the roads to be built, in small projects scattered in 114 counties, is not open now to profitable discussion. A succeeding legislature let the plan stand. The very process provided has "nailed down" that kind of building. Too much money has been spent to think of a change.

Must Go Forward.

"But the law and the system cannot be called a failure, unless the people should let it fail. An overwhelming "yes" for proposal No. 5 will result in the speediest and most economical construction possible and the scattered paths of road will begin to assume their parts in the network of roads in each of the 114 counties.

"When completed, the Missouri state highway system will be the best in the Union. If not completed, it will mean a long series of desperate efforts by loyal Missourians to get Missouri road progress back to its present stage.

"There is only one way to go and that is ahead."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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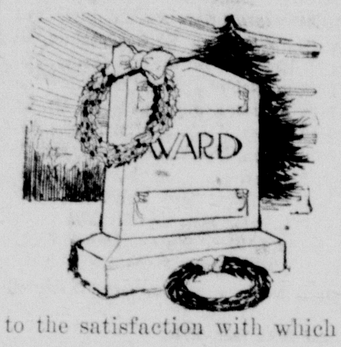
Grace Tebow, Teacher.



Winter Comes

As age presses us on toward the "snow line" when silvering locks confirm our years, we look toward the sloping hillside where lie our departed, with a tender regard not unmixed with longing. A dignified memorial, a carefully tended lot, adds tremendously to the satisfaction with which you await the inevitable.

MAY WE SERVE YOU? WE HAVE NO AGENTS.

MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS

Who Is Your Favorite For President?

Who Is Your Choice For Governor?

The Democrat-Forum is opening up its columns for expression of political sentiment in Nodaway County on the forthcoming presidential and gubernatorial elections. We invite you to fill out the following coupon and bring or send it to the Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.

This poll is not confined to residents of Nodaway County. It is open to any reader of the Democrat-Forum.

Your name will not be printed, but all blanks must be signed, and only one blank to each voter.

My choice for President is.....

My choice for Governor is .....

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—Few choice spotted Poland China spring boars priced to sell. Pollard and Dougan, Barnard, Mo. 22-28*

BUFF ORPINGTON Cockerels, the kind that pays. Prices reasonable for quick sale. Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 22-29*

FOR SALE—5 room dwelling located in 2 blocks of square on paved street. Splendid location, $2750. C. D. Allen, 119 E. Fourth 23-25

FOR SALE—Honey in square sections and cutout honey Pete Michaelson, R. 7; Farmers 40-16. 23-25*

FOR SALE—10 yearling S. C. D. Brown Leghorn cockerels from prize winning flock. Also spring cockerels, 75c each. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Maryville. Farmers 22-19. 24-27*

FOR SALE—32 Head of Poland-China stock hogs; farm wagon and box. Edison Blagg. Farmers 44-17. 25-28*

FOR SALE—159 acre farm, 7½ miles northwest of Savannah. C. C. Christianson, Rosendale, Mo. 25-31*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 Ford truck equipped with shift gear. T. J. Latimer, phone 34N., Pickering. 24-27*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Newtown 1200 egg coal burning incubator; one incubator house 12x18; one brooder house 12x27; and one 1000 chick brooder stove. See Emmet Bartram or Clyde Sawyers. 24-25

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey gilts, either bred or open. John Bosch, Pickering, Mo. Farmers 45Y. 25-28*

FOR SALE—A good used piano; would take talking machine for part pay. Sewing Machine Exchange, Maryville. 24-27

FOR SALE—At orchard, good keeping apples, well sprayed; tree run 50c bu. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Hanamo 142. 23-29

FOR SALE—Second-hand heating stoves. Inquire Heideman & Leet, East side square. 23-25

FOR SALE—2 soft coal burner stoves, good condition. 216 South Walnut St. 23-25*

FOR SALE—$175 Edison, with 75 unbreakable records. Will sell cheap. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 24-27

FOR SALE—Extra fine Buff Leghorn cockerels, 1.00 each. Write Mrs. Vilas Porter, Ravenwood. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Spring Duroc Boar, pedigreed, good one, $25.00. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 24-27*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Extremely well furnished room in strictly modern apartment, always warm; many conveniences including hot water constantly. Reasonable. At 131 So. Main, Hanamo 6624. tf

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. O14-N14

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WILL SELL 160 acre farm at a big sacrifice to close up an estate in the probate court if sold within ten days. Rich land, 3 miles from town. See me at once. M. G. Tate, administrator.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished upstairs rooms at $12 a month. 804 N. Fillmore St. 23-25*

Nelson Did Not Join Klan, Doctor Who was With Him Swears

Left Meeting When Initiation Began, Two Affidavits State.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Pursuing their denial that Dr. A. W. Nelson, their nominee for Governor, has ever been a member of the Ku Klux Klan as charged in affidavits produced earlier in the week by W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican State Committee, members of the Democratic State Committee yesterday made public affidavits signed by the man who is said to have arranged for Dr. Nelson to attend the klan meeting in question and by the man who accompanied him to the session, both declaring that Dr. Nelson attended out of idle curiosity and left when initiation ceremonies were started.

Dr. L. M. Gray, who for the past thirty-seven years has been a practicing physician in California, was disclosed as the man who made it possible for Dr. Nelson to attend the meeting. His affidavit asserts, however, that the card of admittance signed by the nominee was in no sense an application for membership and that Dr. Nelson left the grounds when announcement was made that those who did not wish to join must retire.

Dr. Gray's Affidavit.

"In June, 1923, there was an open air klan meeting on the Bill Haldiman farm east of California, Mo.," reads the affidavit which was signed by him yesterday in California. "I saw Dr. A. W. Nelson and Ed Patterson, both of Bunceton, in California a short time before the meeting was to be held. I asked them to attend the meeting. They asked what kind of a meeting it was. I told them it was a Ku Klux Klan meeting. They said they would like to see it. In order that they might be admitted to the enclosure, I secured two cards and had them sign them. The cards were not applications for membership. I took them to the meeting. They remained until some Kansas minister had finished a talk. When the talk was over, announcement was made that those who desired to join the Ku Klux Klan might remain; that those who did not, must retire. When this announcement was made, Dr. Nelson retired. I have known Dr. Nelson for thirty years."

Substantiated by Another.

Substantiation of this statement is contained in an affidavit signed by Ed Patterson, manager of the Leonard farm, six miles from Bunceton, who was Dr. Nelson's companion at the klan meeting.

"Sometime in June, 1923, Dr. A. W. Nelson and I were together in California, Mo., on business," his affidavit recites. "As night drew near we noticed that many people were arriving in automobiles. We inquired as to what the occasion of the gathering was and were informed that it was a gathering of the Ku Klux Klan. We were anxious to see the ceremonies and were told that if we would sign some cards that were presented to us we might gain admittance to the enclosure. We signed such cards and were admitted. We listened to a speech delivered by a minister of the Gospel from Kansas. After the speech an announcement was made that all those who desired to join the Ku Klux Klan should remain, and that those who did not must retire. Both Dr. Nelson and myself retired. Neither of us joined. We left the grounds and returned to our respective homes near Bunceton together."

Say Burns Not a Member.

Affidavits were likewise produced from D. S. Chapman and E. L. Ferguson, Exalted Cyclops and secretary respectively, of the Ku Klux Klan of Tipton, Mo., in which it was stated that C. H. Burns, whose affidavit previously stated that Dr. Nelson took the klan oath at the California meeting, is not a member of the Tipton lodge of the klan as reported. These same klansmen also assert that neither F. A. Collins nor B. L. Morris of Cooper County, who stated in affidavits that they saw Dr. Nelson's name on the roster of the Tipton lodge, "have never been permitted to look over the records of the organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The affidavits of Burns, Collins and Morris were made public by Republican State Chairman Phares last Wednesday morning, when he presented copies to all morning newspapers in the state, and also to the Associated Press, which carried in the story in its regular news report.

Market Report

Chicago, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 350.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 100.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,450.
HOGS—Receipts 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 250.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000, top $10.10.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.
All steady.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	33c
Springs, per lb	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	16c
Light hens, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
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Ducks, per lb.	13c
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CAN YOU EMBROIDER? Women wanted to embroider linens for us at home during spare time. Information upon request. Belfast Company, Dept. 731, Huntington, Ind. 25*

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. 518 E. 1st St. Farmers 301-15. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Plumbing and Electrical Shop 209 N. Main. 01tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Fox terrier pup, black and white marked, white spot on forehead. Wore collar. Reward. Homer Gile, 115 South Main. 24-27*

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, modern with running water; close in. Also garage. Call Hanamo phone 4743. 24tf

NOTICE — Parties wanting well boring done, call C. M. Baker at his new address, 615 South Walnut St. Hanamo 6494; Farmers 224-14 18-31*

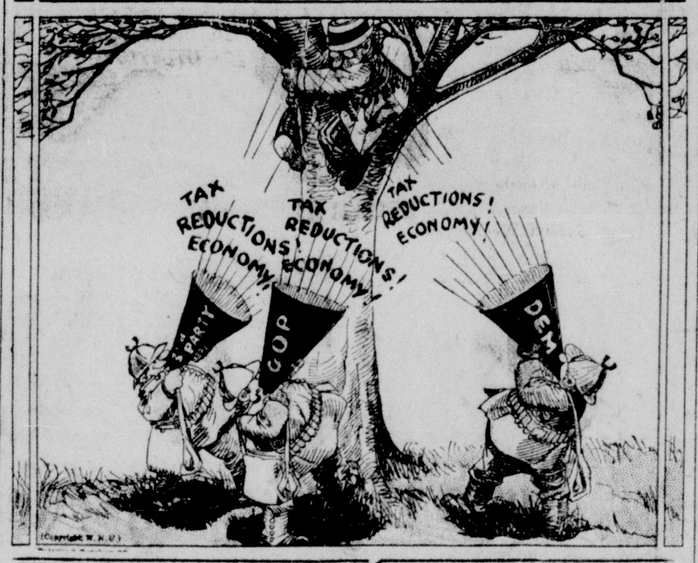
STRAYED—Short legged fox terrier dog, white with black spot on hip, spots on head. Reward. Notify Guy Aley, Farmers 22-19. 23-25

MISTAKEN—The parties thinking that the two-gallon jug, which was left in the front office of Democrat-Forum, was potable liquor, please return, as the sorghum contained therein is claimed by the owner. 23tf

WILL HAVE car of Swift's tankage on Burlington tracks first of week; $64 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 23-25

FOR demonstration of the Royal Cleaner now on special sale, call the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. Get our special payment terms. 22-28

Treed!!



Honor Roll Subscribers

A number of persons in Nodaway County and elsewhere have been subscribers to the Democrat-Forum ever since it was founded fifty-five years ago. It was then known as the Nodaway Democrat. To be the subscriber to one newspaper continuously for fifty-five years is, indeed, a striking testimonial of faith in the community and in the newspaper itself.

The Democrat-Forum wants to get a list of all its "Honor Roll Subscribers"—those who have been reading the paper since it was established in 1869. If you are one of them, will you kindly notify this office at once. If you know of some one else who has been reading the paper for fifty-five years, will you please notify this office. We want to get this information as soon as possible.

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ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

The Conception Junction second team contested the local boys on our court Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, to an eight to seven score in favor of the Arkoe cagers. It was a good, snappy game and the home boys showed much improvement.

We expect to go to Conception Junction Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Mr and Mrs Joe Dobbins entertained at their home east of Arkoe Sunday, Oct. 19 in honor of the sixth birthday of their nephew, Edward Raymond Dobbins. The colors of pink and white were carried out in the birthday cake, which was white with pink candles. The table centerpiece was of pink and white flowers. Those present were the honor guest, Edward Raymond Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobbins, Mrs. E. J. Dobbins, Donna Mary, Joe Norris and Doris Lee Dobbins.

Sports

BEARCATS SCORE IN THREE PERIODS

HIGHLAND COLLEGE DEFEATED OVERWHELMINGLY.

RESERVES PLAY WELL

Fourth Game of Season Chalked Up By Northwest Teachers—Play at Kirksville Next Week.

The 41 to 0 romp with the Highland College on the Maryville gridiron was void of any flashy football plays and showed that the Bearcats have a hard task confronting them in preparing for the Kirksville and Warrensburg games.

The Bearcats lacked the drive and punch that carried them through to the victory against the Springfield Bears and they failed to take advantage of the superior knowledge of football or the added advantage in weight. C. E. McBride, who refereed both yesterday's game and the fray with Springfield said after the game, "If the Maryville team had played against Springfield the same sort of a game it played against Highland the score would have been top heavy in favor of the Southeast Teachers College."

In the first quarter the Bearcats failed to score and for a time were on the defensive. The line of the Bearcats held the visitors for downs on all but three occasions while the Maryville team made fifteen first downs during the game.

In the Maryville backfield Masters and Eads were consistent ground gainers. Eads was fast and shifty while carrying the ball and Masters always plowed through the Highland line for good gains when called upon. The best showing of the Maryville team during the game was the fact that the Maryville team maintained the reputation of not being scored upon yet this season.

Eads, Masters, Hamilton, and Reith were the Maryville men who lugged the ball across the goal, Masters making two of the S. T. C. touchdowns. Eads kicked goal for the extra point on six occasions and Ashcroft missed one attempt. On every kick-off Eads booted the ball across the Highland goal line.

In the last quarter, Coaches Lawrence and Jones sent in a number of substitutes. The men were full of fight and with the entire regular backfield out of the game succeeded in scoring a touchdown against the Highland team. Clev ("Uncle Walt") Wyman proved to be a big player at the tackle position on the Maryville team in this quarter. The substitutes who got in the game were: Hollar, Ashcroft, H. England, Reith, E. Wilson, Cox, Fowler, Joy, and Hartman.

The Highland team, though light and inexperienced, is credited for displaying a fighting spirit and playing a hard game until the final whistle. Deal was the individual star on both offensive and defensive plays.

Highland College puts out a good team considering the enrollment. Coach Cogswell stated there were fifty-five enrolled in this co-educational school. It is presumed that with the players and rooters for Highland that were here yesterday all the male students of the College journeyed to Maryville.

Next Friday the Bearcats meet the Kirksville Bulldogs on the Kirksville gridiron. Kirksville is a hard team to beat on its home field and will be fighting to even terms with Maryville for the defeat last year which was the first in the history of the two schools.

The line ups that started the game were:

Highland—Wolfe, le; Prawl, lt; Lucas, lg; Thomas, c; Morley, rg; McLaughlin, rt; Brant, re; Naugle, q; Blevins, lhb; Deal, fb; Breon, rhb.

Maryville—Young, le; England, lt; Fouts, lg; Bush, c; Stone, rg; Moentman, rt; Peoples, re; Willoughby, q; Eads, lhb; Hamilton, fb; Masters, rhb.

The officials: Referee, McBride, Kansas City; umpire, Butler; headlinesman, Ebert; and timekeeper, Raines.

Summary: Maryville gained 211 yards from the line of scrimmage and made 11 first downs. The Highland school gained 93 yards from the line of scrimmage and completed 3 first downs. Highland completed one pass. The Maryville team was penalized 45 yards, the most of which was for off-side. The Highland team suffered fifteen yards penalty.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL SCORES.

Westminster 7, Tarkio 0.
Drury 10, Missouri Valley 0.
William Jewell 34, Kansas City 0.
Missouri Wesleyan 42, Central 0.
Excelsior Springs 0, Plattsubrg 0.
Chillicothe 33, Macon 0.
Stanberry 36, King City 6.
Kemper 10, Rockhurst 6.
Fairfax 36, Rock Port 0.
Kirksville Teachers 0, Kirksville Osteopaths 25.

Pickering and Elmo Win Their Cage Games

The fifth day for scheduled games in the Out-Door County basketball league has passed and only one more week remains for scheduled games before the tournament.

Yesterday the Elmo and Quitman boys' and girls' teams met at Quitman. The Elmo teams turned in two victories, but it was a hot contest in the boys' game. Elmo boys won from Quitman 30 to 22. The girls' game was a walk-away for Elmo, and the defeated team was blanked. Elmo scored 31 points. Red Houston of the College acted as referee.

The Pickering boys' team has been going strong. It has won four straight games, piling up a score of 142 to opponents' 25. J. N. Geyer is coaching the squad this year.

Pickering 37, Ravenwood 9.
Pickering 34, Parnell 0.
Pickering 33, Conception Jct., 12.
Pickering 38, Ravenwood 4.

The personnel of the Pickering cage team: Hood, Swinford and McKee, f; Burks, c; Gray and Zook, g. Reserves, McGinniss, Harrington, Garten and Lock.

Barnard, a member of the County Out-Door League boasts of a girls' and boys' team. Up to yesterday the Barnard boys had won two of the four games played and the girls had won one out of three games.

Results of the boys' games:
Barnard 19, Graham 14.
Barnard 8, Conception Junction 21.
Barnard 11, Guilford 28.
Barnard 15, Graham 14.
Scores of the girls' games:
Barnard 6, Graham 17.
Barnard 5, Guilford 42.
Barnard 28, Graham 14.

Members of the Boys' squad: C. Pollard, L. Wilson, forwards; G. Baker, center; E. Benham, guard; R. Goforth, guard. C. Lincoln and R. Rasco, reserves.

Members of the girls' team: F. Dougan and B. Bare, forwards; B. Kime, running center; M. Hazelwood, jumping center; L. Smith and R. Gilbert, guards. R. Rasco and B. Daniels, reserves.

Pickering High School cage team continued its string of victories in the Out-Door county basketball league by defeating Parnell yesterday at Pickering 71 to 2. The game is reported as rather slow and uninteresting, and was featured by the short and snappy passing under the goal by the Pickering cagers. E. Cox of Parnell made the only score for his team, and this came in the second quarter. The next scheduled game for Pickering is with Clearmont next Friday.

The Pickering line-up:

Swinford, forward, 6 field goals; McKee, forward, 9 field goals; Burks, captain and center, 14 field goals; Gray, guard; Lock, guard; Hood, forward, 6 field goals; Garten, center; Harrington, guard and Zook, guard.

Munn Throws Lundin in Straight Falls

Wayne Munn, professional wrestler, formerly member of the Nebraska football team, defeated Alexander Lundin at Kansas City last night in straight falls. Joe Mondt and Earl Sampson wrestled one hour without a fall, Mondt being on the defensive most of the time.

Banquet at Country Club Is Postponed

The Victory Golf Banquet, which was to have been given at the Country Club on Monday evening, has been postponed to a later date, members of the tournament committee announced this afternoon. The dinner has been postponed on account of the dining room being as yet not completed.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Chester Lyle and Ed Dale have been appointed by H. L. Raines as a committee to have charge of the banquet.

M. U. Golfers Defeat Kirksville Osteopaths

Missouri University's golf team defeated the Kirksville Osteopaths at Kirksville yesterday 5 up and 4 in the first tournament staged between the two schools.

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Poor Immigrant Boy Becomes Judge.

JUDGE J. T. ZOTTOLI

Joseph T. Zottoli has just been appointed a Judge in the Municipal Courts of Boston, Mass. He is one of the ten children of Anthony Zottoli, who earned $10 a week when he came to America from Italy.

NICKEL PLATES WIN OVER ST. PAT'S TEAM

The Nickel Plate eleven defeated the St. Pat's gridders 18 to 6 in a fast game Saturday afternoon. Bovard intercepted three St. Pat passes. Thorpe, the Nickel Plate quarterback, made all three touchdowns for the Nickel Plates.

The St. Pat's right end, Castle, made the touchdown for that team.

The line-ups:

Nickel Plates: Thorpe, qb; Padgette, hb; Hellmers, fb; Brewer, c; Thorpe, rt; Heath, re.

St. Pats: Yeaman, qb; Conway, hb; Berg, c; Bailey, rg; Conway, lt.

St. James Industrial School Is Closed

(Conception Courier)

Two weeks ago, the last few remaining orphans at St. James Industrial School, this township, were taken quietly and unnoticed to the newly established Orphans Home at St. Joseph, and the Benedictine Sisters, who were in charge of them, left for their Convent, near Clyde, and turned the building over to the Franciscan Nuns, who for two years superintended the kitchen department at the monastery. In this manner an institution passed out of the way which for many years had graced this township and had done an immense amount of good to hundreds of orphans.

The school, or as it was rather called, the orphanage had been established in 1890 on an eighty acres of land donated for that purpose, together with a cash amount of $4,000.00, by the Rev. James Power, the founder of Conception colony.

On an average it sheltered from 35 to 40 orphan girls, and everyone who knew the institution admired the care which the Sisters took of their charge and made of them useful women, well instructed in everything that would make them happy in life. It is, therefore, with the greatest regret that Jefferson Township sees the dissolution of such a home.

The new Sisterhood intends, in the course of time, to enlarge the establishment to serve them as a motherhouse and as a place to educate girls for the teaching profession.

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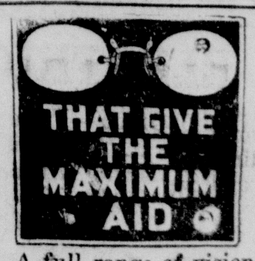

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL WIN ELECTION

THIS IS FLAT STATEMENT OF JOHN W. DAVIS.

"TO CONTROL CONGRESS"

Majority in Legislative Branch Is Certainty Also, Nominee Asserts on Return From West.

New York, Oct. 25.—The flat statement that "The Democratic party will win the presidential election," was made last night by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, upon his return here from a final campaign tour of middle western states.

Mr. Davis, in a formal statement, declared further that "personal contact with the voters has demonstrated that they will not excuse the corruption and maladministration that has prevailed at Washington during the recent years of Republican misrule."

It was also positively asserted that in addition to the victory he claimed for the national ticket, the Democrats "will control Congress, thus insuring putting into effect our promised reforms just as soon as legislation to that end can be framed and passed."

Among the "reforms" promised by Mr. Davis are revision of the tariff, reduced taxes, international co-operation, improved inland waterways and farm legislation.

"Election Assured."

Efforts of his political opponents to bolster up their cause by suggesting danger of the election going into the house, Mr. Davis said, had been investigated with the result that "more than the necessary 266 votes to elect me president already are assured."

That announcement was supported, he declared, "by the drift in the west and the central west."

"The Democratic party will win the presidential election," the statement said. "I make my claim only after a very careful investigation into the situation—a first hand inquiry which has taken me more than 12,000 miles. My opinion is not based on what politicians have told me. It comes from direct contact with the individual voters themselves.

Interest Widespread.

"When I first started out to carry to the voters of the country the message of the Democratic party, the campaign was in its infancy. Even then there were indications that the people were deeply interested. That interest has increased from day to day, until at the present moment the coming election a week from next Tuesday is the chief subject of discussion everywhere.

"When I make the statement that the Democrats will carry the election and will elect their national ticket and a congress to uphold the new administration, I do so because of my knowledge of the exact conditions that prevail in this country. Personal contact with the voters has demonstrated that they will not excuse the corruption and maladministration that has prevailed at Washington during the recent years of Republican misrule.

"People Want Change."

"The people are making ready to order a change. This is indicated probably more than anywhere else in the greatly increased registration reported from one end of the country to the other. It does not take any great familiarity with political affairs to understand that such heavy increases bode ill to the party in power. When the voters are satisfied it is a very hard task to get them to take an interest in politics.

"They see little reason for a change, and defy the efforts of the party workers to persuade them to qualify to discharge their duties at the polls.

"This year, however, we find reported an increased registration that has astonished the wisest of politicians. It is not confined to any particular section. Everywhere the story is the same, the men and women of the country have registered to do their part in ordering a change in conditions.

Tells of Tour.

"This latest trip has taken me into the great central west and some of the border states. Everywhere the story has been the same. The meetings which I have addressed have been the largest ever held in the particular localities visited. The audiences have been enthusiastically friendly. They have listened intently to the exposition of the real issues of this campaign with a sincerity that indicated how deeply they have been impressed with them.

"They have shown that they resented the efforts of the speakers for the Republican party to evade the real issues and to erect straw men to knock down. In community after community I have been assured that this is a Democratic year, and that on the fourth day of November next the people of the United States are certain to declare for a change in the conduct of their affairs and are going to summon again to the public service the true and tried Democracy of the United States."

D.-F. Want Ad "Sure Is Result Getter"

Two-Days Insertion Sells Four Jersey Milk Cows for N. Sisson—Numerous Calls Received.

FOR SALE—4 Jersey milk cows, each with heifer calf. Call at residence at west end 3rd street, Maryville. Hanamo phone No. 438, Farmers 63. N. Sisson.

The above ad appeared in the Democrat-Forum Wednesday and Thursday, and yesterday the cows were all sold.

In commenting on the results, Mr. Sisson said he had received inquiries from Graham, Pickering, Clearmont and other sections of the county by phone, and that ten men called in person to look at the cows advertised in the Democrat-Forum.

"Democrat-Forum advertising certainly does get results," Mr. Sisson said.

M. U. Women Avoid Engineering School

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 25.—An analysis of the University of Missouri's record collegiate enrollment of 3620 for the fall semester of this year, shows that women are pursuing work in all of the professional schools of the University with the exception of Engineering. While in many institutions women are enrolled in this branch, none of the fair sex has either this year or last year essayed to take up this profession for a life work.

Further analysis of the enrollment of students who come from more than 30 states and a dozen foreign countries indicates that in Missouri as in every other state in the Union there is this year a slight falling off in the number of young men and women studying for the pursuits of Agriculture. Figures available from other colleges indicate that Missouri has not suffered as much as the general average in this respect, for there are 312 men and 25 women enrolled in the full Collegiate courses in Agriculture.

Of the total enrollment in the University 2465 are men and 1190 are women, about the same average as has been maintained for several years.

Guest At Arnold Home.

Daryleen Pape of St. Joseph is the week-end guest of Eugenia Arnold at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, 519 East Fourth street.

Week-End Visitors.

W. J. Shull of Alhambra, Cal., is a week-end guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Wells, on South Main street. Mr. Shull is a police captain and is chief of traffic in Alhambra. He came here from Leavenworth, Kansas where he brought twenty-eight prisoners to the federal penitentiary.

Mrs. M. Carter returned Monday from Chicago where she had been for a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Conway and family. Mrs. Carter received a letter on Monday morning of last week, from her daughter, Lucile Mae of Los Angeles, the letter was mailed on Saturday morning and made the record time coming by air mail.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Florence Vidor, Rockcliffe Fellowes and Earl Williams in "BORROWED HUSBANDS." Also a two reel western, Marie Walcamp in "TEMPEST CODY GETS HER MAN." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

MONDAY, Oct. 27—Lucille Ricksen and Johnny Harron in

"Behind The Curtain"

A picture of thrills based on actual events in the U. S. Secret Service as recounted by William J. Flynn. Also George O'Hara in "MERCHANT OF MENACE." Matinee at 3:00—10c and 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

TUESDAY and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 29—Agnes Ayres, Percy Marmont and Mary Alden in 'WHEN A GIRL LOVES.'

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Cambray Shirts and Blouses — Full cut, pure chambray, fast color. Assorted patterns. **69c and 79c**

"Big Mac" Work Shirts — A real man's real shirt. Pure chambray. **79c**

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Husking Mittens Heavy Weight — Double faced thumb and palm. 2 thumbs; knit wrist. Doz. pair **$2.25**

Cashmere Hose For Men — A good soft finished hose. Black, brown, grey. **49c**

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Outing Gowns Amoskeag Cloth — Heavy weight gowns for men. Assorted colors **$1.69**

Husking Gloves Splendid Values — Double faced, double thumb. Knit wrist. Price dozen pair **$2.25**

Boys' Suits Good Values — 2 pant suits. Longer service. Standard materials. **$6.90 to $13.75**

Overcoats For Boys — All wool, fine cloth coats. A variety of styles **$4.98 to $9.90**

Sheep Lined Vests — Men's leather sleeve, duck shell-lined vests. **$5.90**

Dress Suits For Men — Good quality all wool suits. Conservative styles **$24.75**

Duck Coats Winter Weight — All blanket lined, some slicker, inter lined **$2.98 to $4.98**

Work Vests All Leather — Wool lined, leather outside leather wrist. Real values **$9.90 and $14.75**

Overcoats Standard Qualities — High grade overcoats for all men. Assorted colors **$14.75 to $39.75**

Dress Shoes For Men — Vici kid, cushion sole, solid leather. Our price **$5.90**

Good Quality Work Shoe — Solid leather, double welt sole, plain toe **$3.98**

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Winter Weight Work Caps — Comes in heavy khaki or corduroy. Ear flaps **$1.19**

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Outing Shoe For Men — This shoe appeals to all for winter. Solid leather **$2.25**

Duck Coats Sheep Lined — Some duck shell, others moleskin. Assorted lengths **$6.90 to $10.90**

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